# WKXW 1st Quarter 2015 ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING REPORTS

## Attached is the1st Quarter Issues/Programming Reports

It is our judgment on the most recent ascertainments, that these are some of the most frequently mentioned community issues and problems:

- 1. During the 1st Quarter of 2015 WKXW-FM has sought to identify the issues and problems that concern our listeners through contacts with various community leaders, through our on-the-air talk programs and our news reports.
- 2. Many issues have addressed the concerns of New Jersey Communities. These issues include economic situations, elections, state and local legislation. These are just some of the community concerns addressed through our call-in programs and newscasts.
- 3. WKXW-FM continues to inform the community through its talk formats addressing New Jersey concerns. We have interviewed New Jersey state, county and local officials on the telephone to answer questions from our listeners on legislation and other issues that impact life in the Garden State. We have used the station as a sounding board for people of the state to voice their opinions on government, transportation issues, personal safety, education reform and public health, just to name a few.
- 4. We also air monthly programs with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie. Titled "Ask the Governor," the show gives New Jersey residents a chance to voice their concerns to Gov. Christie on a monthly basis. During the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, we also held a town hall series on the PARCC tests controversy and one on vaccines.

Issue	Show	Title	Date	Station	Summary	Guests
Government, Personal Interest,	Jim Gearhart	Governor Christie and the Dallas Cowboys	1/5/15	WKXW-FM	Is it wrong for Governor Christie to be a Cowboys Fan?	Tom – Jamesburg, Lee – Gibbstown, Phil – Annandale, Leo – Ocean Grove
Community Concerns, Education, Crime	Dennis and Judi	The Sayreville Football Scandal	1/7/15	WKXW-FM	Was Sayreville right to cancel it's football program?	John – Phillipsburg, Tina – Woodbridge, Christian – Washington Crossing, Mike - Matawan
Health, Community Concerns, Law	Deminski & Doyle	Smoking Age in New Jersey	1/7/15	WKXW-FM	Should the smoking age in NJ be raised?	Zach – Hamilton, Erin – Marlton, Christian – Freehold, Krystal - Lakewood
Community Concerns, Travel	Jim Gearhart	Yellow Traffic Lights	1/9/15	WKXW-FM	Should the length of yellow traffic lights be extended?	Tom – Ringoes, Rick – Brick, Joe – Brick, Phil – Annandale, Walt – South River
Education, Community Concerns, Personal Experiences	Jim Gearhart	PARCC Testing in New Jersey	1/12/15	WKXW-FM	Are you for or against PARCC Testing in NJ?	Naomi – Point Pleasant, Chris – Central Jersey, Angela – Branchburg, Ruth - Hopatcong
Travel, Government, Money	Deminski & Doyle	New Jersey Gas Tax	1/14/15	WKXW-FM	Should NJ raise the gas tax to pay for fixing the roads?	John – Hamilton, Larry – Parsipanny, Wayne – Toms River, Mike – Basking Ridge
Personal Interest, Government, Safety, Community Concerns, Law Enforcement	Jim Gearhart	Questions for 'Ask the Governor'	1/15/15	WKXW-FM	Callers phoned in questions to be given to Governor Christie for 'Ask the Governor'	Jeanette – Woodbridge, Daniel – East Windsor, Joe – Freehold, Christina – Elizabeth, Sid - Princeton
Personal Interest, Government, Safety, Community Concerns, Law Enforcement	Ask the Governor with Eric Scott**	Ask the Governor	1/15/15	WKXW-FM	Callers asked questions to be answered by Governor Chris Christie	Mike – Camden City, Dan – Marlton, Caravice – Monroe, Frank – Jersey City, Jim – Spring Lake

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Community Concerns, Education, Personal Interest, Personal Experiences	Dennis and Michele	Common Core and the PARCC Exam	1/19/15	WKXW-FM	How do you feel about Common Core and the PARCC Exam?	Arlene – East Brunswick, Melissa – Bradley Beach, Jacob – Beachwood, Ricky - Jobstown
Education, Community Concerns, Personal Interest, Personal Experiences	Ray Rossi	PARCC Testing	1/21/15	WKXW-FM	Should NJ students be forced to take the PARCC Exam?	Michael – Ocean County, Debbie – Winslow, Steve – Toms River, Tara – Sussex County
Health, Community Concerns, Law	Dennis and Judi	New Jersey's Medical Marijuana Program	1/23/15	WKXW-FM	How do you feel about NJ's medical marijuana program?	Diego – North Brunswick, Antonio – Old Bridge, Michelle – Dayton, Derek - Glassboro
Community Concerns, Personal Experiences, Public Safety	Dennis and Judi	Snowstorm Preparedness	1/26/15	WKXW-FM	Are you prepared for this week's snowstorm?	Pete – Howell, Phil – Trenton, Roya – Matawan, Ralph – Williamstown
Education, Community Concerns, Personal Experiences, Law, Child Safety	Steve Trevelise	Self Defense for Teachers	1/27/15	WKXW-FM	Should teachers be allowed to defend themselves if a student is attacking them?	Linette – Somerville, Frank – Old Bridge, Bill – Jackson, Chris – Mansfield, David - Brick
Community Concerns, Law, Public Safety	Deminski & Doyle	License Plate Trackers	1/28/15	WKXW-FM	Are you for or against License Plate Trackers being placed in NJ?	Sara – Pennsylvania, Chris – Marlton, Frank – Jersey City, Steve – Lakewood, Anne – Burlington
Community Concerns, Education, Personal Interest, Personal Experiences	Town Hall Series with Eric Scott**	PARCC Testing in New Jersey	1/29/15	WKXW-FM	Are you for or against PARCC Testing in NJ?	Beth – Toms River, Heidi – Ewing, Diane – Somerset, Judi – East Brunswick, Tara - Hamilton

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Public Safety, Health, Community Concerns	Dennis and Judi	Measles Outbreak	2/3/15	WKXW-FM	Should vaccinations be mandatory, especially with the recent measles outbreak?	Debbie – Union, Helen – Atco, Kip – Brielle, Anne – West Deptford, Kevin – Lakewood
Travel, Money, Government, Community Concerns	Jim Gearhart	New Jersey Gas Tax	2/5/15	WKXW-FM	Should NJ raise the gas tax to help fund the transportation trust fund?	Tom – Chester, Ed – Delran, Bill – Englishtown, Jim – Rahway, Joe - Matawan
Community Concerns, Education, Child Safety	Steve Trevelise	Sayreville High School Football Hazing Incident	2/5/15	WKXW-FM	Was it right for Sayreville High School to have fired their football coach?	Laurie – Fanwood, John – Medford, Ryan – Roselle Park, Lucas – Highbridge
Media, Culture	Dennis and Judi	Brian Williams 'Misremembering' Scandal	2/6/15	WKXW-FM	How do you feel about the Brian Williams scandal? Should he be punished?	Megan – East Windsor, Anthony – Chesterfield, Mack – Somerset, Rita – Bordentown, Mike - Trenton
Public Safety, Health, Personal Experiences	Dennis and Judi	New Jersey's Heroin Epidemic	2/9/15	WKXW-FM	How do you feel about NJ's heroin epidemic? Have you had brushes with it?	Mark – Asbury Park, Chris – Monmouth County, Samantha – Old Bridge, Eddie – West Long Branch
Government, Law, Money, Personal Interest	Jim Gearhart	Cutting County Government	2/11/15	WKXW-FM	Should we get rid of county government in order to raise money for the transportation trust fund?	Mike – Forked River, Tom – Union, Alex – Somerset County, Dave – Beachwood, Bill - Parkway
Health, Public Safety, Child Safety	Ray Rossi	Vaccinations	2/13/15	WKXW-FM	Should parents have a say in whether or not they vaccinate their children?	Amanda – Pittstown, Bob – Toms River, Doug – Brick, Ron – Edison, Bruce - Deleware
Personal Interest, Government, Community Concerns, Law Enforcement	Jim Gearhart	Govenor Christie's Accomplishments	2/16/15	WKXW-FM	What do you think Governor Christie has accomplished in office?	Bill – Bordentown, Joe – Jackson, Tom – Toms River, Jake – Paulsboro, Jeff - Hazlet

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Community Concerns, Child Safety, Personal Experiences	Deminski & Doyle	Leaving Kids in a Car	2/18/15	WKXW-FM	Have you ever left your child in the car when you were running errands? Should parents who do this be punished?	James – Trenton, Anthony – Bergen County, Lisa – Deptford, Mindy – Edison, Sandy Lakewood
Child Safety, Health, Public Safety, Law Enforcement	Town Hall Series with Eric Scott**	Vaccinations	2/18/15	WKXW-FM	Should vaccinations be mandatory?	Cathy – Delran, Steve – Mount Laurel, Marie – Clinton, Debbie – Union, Dan - Lawrenceville
Community Concerns, Law, Government	Steve Trevelise	Legalizing Marijuana	2/19/15	WKXW-FM	Are you for or against legalizing marijuana in NJ?	Irene – Freehold, Catherine – Tinton Falls, Patrick – Haddon Heights, David – Windsor, Jennifer – Willingboro
Personal Interest, Government, Safety, Community Concerns, Law Enforcement	Ask the Governor with Eric Scott**	Ask the Governor	2/25/15	WKXW-FM	Callers asked questions to be answered by Governor Chris Christie	Chris – Monmouth, Ed – Northfield, Janine – Cinnaminson, Mark – South Brunswick
Government, Law, Community Concerns	Deminski & Doyle	Mail in Votes for Dead Voters	2/26/15	WKXW-FM	Should voters who died after mailing in their votes still have their vote count?	Bill – Long Branch, Diana – Hammonton, Steve – Hopatcong, Jamie – Toms River, Rob - Lakehurst
Money, Travel Personal Interest	Jim Gearhart	Transportation Trust Fund	2/27/15	WKXW-FM	What do you think is a good way to replenish the transportation trust fund?	Stuart – Middletown, John – Cranford, Wayne – Brick, Jack - Manahawkin

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Income, Personal Interest, Work, Community Concerns	Deminski & Doyle	Ban the Box	3/2/15	WKXW-FM	Should there be a ban on asking potential employees about their criminal history on job applications?	Jeannie – Mount Olive, Joe – Farmingdale, Latasha – Toms River, Jim - Piscataway
Work, Income, Personal Interest, Health	Judi Franco	Paid Sick Leave	3/3/15	WKXW-FM	How do you feel about mandated paid sick leave in NJ?	Amy – Bayville, Amelia – Plainfield, Joe – Moorestown, Paul – Greenbrook, Sean – Hunterdon
Travel, Public Safety, Money, Taxes	Deminski & Doyle	Potholes in New Jersey	3/4/15	WKXW-FM	Who should be responsible for paying to fix potholes?	Ryan – Monroe, Carol – East Windsor, Nicki – Sayreville, Michelle – National Park
Government, Money, Income	Deminski & Doyle	Separate Minimum Wages in New Jersey Towns	3/9/15	WKXW-FM	Do you think NJ towns should each set their own minimum wages?	Mira – Brick, Frank – Chester, Gary – Highland Park, Tara – Princeton, John - Berlin
Public Safety, Travel, Community Concerns	Dennis and Judi	Instructing Kids about Road Rage	3/11/15	WKXW-FM	Should it be mandatory for road rage to be included in the driver's education curriculum?	Amy – Califon, Amelia – Plainfield, Art – Mystic Highlands, Gary – Hamilton, Jonette - Pennsylvania
Money, Culture, Personal Interest	Jim Gearhart	Replacing Andrew Jackson on the \$20 Bill	3/12/15	WKXW-FM	Should Andrew Jackson be removed from the \$20 bill and be replaced with a woman?	Robert – Hackensack, Bob – Ewing, Ray – Readington, Mike – Lavalette

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Legal Issues, Government, Money	Jim Gearhart	The Investigation of FEMA	3/13/15	WKXW-FM	What are your thoughts on the investigation of FEMA?	Bernie – Clinton, Walt – South River, Tony – Orange, Jim – Piscataway, Paul – South Jersey, Jim Kearny, Tom – Millstone Twp.
Lawsuits, Legal Issues, Travel, Public Safety	Dennis and Dena	Mom Killed Her Child because of Texting While Driving	3/16/15	WKXW-FM	Should a Mom be charged with vehicular homicide because her child died due to her texting and driving?	John – Mt. Laurel, Tony – Matawan, Dave – Middlesex, Betty – Parlin, Marty – Mercerville
Personal Interest, Work, Community Standards	Deminski & Doyle	Keeping Your Job Despite Comments You Might Make	3/17/15	WKXW-FM	Should your boss be able to fire you if you post unpopular opinions or questionable comments to social media?	Pat – Somerville, Garron – Pennsylvania, Tommy – Rahway, Jim – Secaucus, Scott – Plainfield
Education, Community Concerns, Media	Jim Gearhart	Pearson Monitory PARCC Related Social Media	3/17/15	WKXW-FM	What do you think about Pearson monitoring PARCC Related social media?	Mira – Brick, Frank – Chester, Gary – Highland Park, Tara – Princeton, John - Berlin
Community Concerns, Travel, Safety	Dennis and Michele	Handicap Parking Spaces	3/18/15	WKXW-FM	Should New Jersey get rid of Handicap Parking Spaces?	Laurie – Mt. Laurel, Jackie – Princeton, Beth – Robbinsville, Scott – Mine Hill
Health, Government, Family	Steve Trevelise	Marijuana	3/24/15	WKXW-FM	If marijuana were legal, would you give it to your kids?	Dave – Manchester, Karen – Ocean Twp., Nicole – Sayreville, Jim – Florham Park

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Personal Interest, Government, Safety, Community Concerns, Law Enforcement	Ask the Governor with Eric Scott**	Ask the Governor	3/23/15	WKXW-FM	Callers asked questions to be answered by Governor Chris Christie	Peter – Union Beach, Dan – Toms River, Mark – Beachwood, Colleen – Atlantic County, John - Bridgewater
Government, Safety, Law Enforcement	Dennis and Judi	Age Minimum for Becoming a Cop	3/25/15	WKXW-FM	Should you have to be at least 30 years old to become a cop?	Kathy – Mendham, Tony – Piscataway, Heather – Manalapan, Paul – Toms River
Government, Safety, Law Enforcement	Jim Gearhart	Fatal Accident Involving Linden Police Officer	3/26/15	WKXW-FM	After seeing the facts of the Linden cop incident, is there a double standard for Cops?	Bob – Finesville, Dan – West Hampton, Anthony – Edison, Joe - Bayville
Travel, Safety, Community Concerns	Dennis and Judi	Plane Crash in Germany	3/30/15	WKXW-FM	Should aspiring pilots with a history of anxiety or depression be allowed to become a pilot?	Wayne – Toms River, John – Weehawken, Maggie – Trenton, Ashley – Roselle
Community Concerns, Environmental Issues	Jim Gearhart	PennEast Pipeline	3/30/15	WKXW-FM	Is the PennEast Pipline good or bad for New Jersey?	Robert – Freehold, Yvette – Medford, Marianne – Toms River, William - Vineland

### **Airtimes for Programs:**

- Jim Gearhart program airs from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m.
- Dennis & Judi program airs from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- Deminski & Doyle program airs from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m.
- Steve Trevelise program airs from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.
- Ray Rossi program airs from 11 p.m. until 3 a.m.
- Ask the Governor program airs from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.
- Town Hall Series program airs from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

#### Airtimes for Fill-In Hosts:

- Dennis & Michele program airs from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- Dennis & Dena program airs from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

## **Type of Programs:**

- All programs mentioned in the issues and programming reports are call-in shows.
- \*\*These shows are considered a combination of news interviews and call-in shows.